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## NODAWAY SCHOOL ON APPROVED LIST

MARTHA WASHINGTON SCHOOL FIRST TO BE RECOGNIZED.

## MAYE STURM TEACHER

Rural School Supervisor Sends Letter of Recognition to County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville.

As a result of a progressive community spirit and an intelligent constructive leadership, the Martha Washington School, district No. 115, has been approved as a first class rural school under the new classification plan outlined by State Superintendent Charles A. Lee. The school enjoys the distinction of being the first school in the state to meet the new requirements and to be approved by the State Department of Education. Miss Maye Sturm is the teacher this year.

The school was inspected Tuesday by Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville of the Nodaway County schools and F. A. Thompson, rural school supervisor of the Maryville district, and the findings mailed to the State Educational Department.

The following letter of recognition was sent by the rural school supervisor to Mr. Somerville:

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 12, 1923.

Mr. L. G. Somerville,
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Mr. Somerville:

I want to congratulate you on having the first school in Missouri to meet the new requirements.

I am sending the certificate to Mr. Thompson to sign and asking that he turn it over to you and you will deliver it to Martha Washington School, the "first lady of the land."

We always count on Nodaway County.

Very truly,
Elizabeth L. White.
Rural School Supervisor.

Under the new classification in order for a school to be approved as a first class rural school it has to pass the following requirements:

1. The term must be at least eight months in length.

2. The teacher must have at least ten hours of professional training above four years of high school work and have a first grade certificate or its equivalent (30 hours' college work will be equivalent).

3. The school must have a standard heating system.

4. The library must contain at least 200 volumes, bound in cloth, suitable for carrying out the State Course of Study, including four or more sets of supplementary readers, in number sufficient to meet the needs of the class, and fifty or more Agriculture Bulletins, and a standard set of Reference Books approved by the Department of Education.

5. The teacher must be a regular and faithful attendant at Teachers' Meetings, do the required professional work, and the school board must attend the School Board Convention each year.

6. The school must have at least three framed pictures by well-known artists. These pictures should not be smaller than eighteen by twenty-four, clear of the frame, and must be approved.

7. The school must provide some approved form of sanitary toilets.

8. School must be provided with a musical instrument, preferably a talking machine.

9. Pure water supply covered water cooler with spigot and individual or paper drinking cups, or sanitary bubbler.

10. Every first-class playground must be provided with at least two pieces of play equipment chosen from the list as given in the State Course of Study.

11. School must hold at least four community meetings during the year.

12. The room should be properly heated and lighted.

13. The school room should be provided with a complete, up-to-date set of maps.

14. The outside of school building and toilets shall be well painted. The inside walls and ceiling shall be tinted according to approved plan of interior decoration.

15. The blackboard should be of slate or liquid slating.

### Joseph Jackson Administrator

Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court has appointed Joseph Jackson administrator of the estate of Nicholas Yeager who died September 11.

## Dr. James to Go to National Conference

Was Elected One Of Three Delegates From Missouri to Springfield, Mass. Next May

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, was elected one of the delegates to the national conference of the Methodist Church to be held in Springfield, Mass., in May 1924. Three delegates from Missouri to the national conference were elected yesterday by the state conference which is meeting at Kirksville. The other two delegates chosen are the Rev. E. L. Robinson, pastor of the Trenton church, and the Rev. E. J. Gale, pastor at Cameron. Dr. James is in Kirksville attending the meetings.

## EQUIPMENT ADDED TO RURAL SCHOOLS

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE HAS BEEN ON INSPECTION TOUR

## FINDS CONDITIONS GOOD

County Districts Install New Equipment, Remodel Buildings, Paint, Paper and Add New Books

Superintendent of Schools Leslie G. Somerville has been making a tour of inspection of the rural schools of the County this week. Mr. Somerville said that in general he found the conditions of the schools good and they are progressing well.

Of the rural schools that he has visited which have made improvements on buildings and grounds and equipment are given below.

Washington School, district No. 170 located seven miles east of Guilford, teacher, Miss Betty Lou Hicks. New shades and curtains have been added and a coal shed built.

Lincoln School, district No. 172, located five miles southeast of Guilford, teacher, Mrs. Neva Brittain. A new roof has been put on the school building.

Whiteford School, district No. 173, teacher Mrs. Bessie Bakyr. A new bookcase was added to the equipment.

Martha Washington School, district No. 115, teacher Miss Maye Sturm, located four miles south of Maryville. The building has been remodeled to eliminate cross lighting, fly screens added to the windows and doors, the toilet has been remodeled to meet sanitary conditions, two new pictures added, supplementary readers added to book collection and new buff-colored duck shades have been purchased.

White Oak School, district No. 155, located three miles north of Guilford, teacher Glen Anderson. The schoo room has been painted, playground equipment has been added, supplementary readers put in and the buildings painted.

Dougan School, district No. 168 located four miles southwest of Guilford, teacher Warren Wilson. The building has been shingled, school room and outside of building painted.

Liberty School, district No. 156, located three miles north of Guilford teacher Artie R. Cotter. Supplementary readers have been added, all the buildings painted, the school room papered and a heating and ventilating paint installed.

Green School, district No. 160, located six miles southwest of Conception Junction, teacher Miss Celeste Caylor. The school room has been painted.

## Reverend Martin Will Speak Baptist Church

Was Pastor Of Local Church Twenty-four Years Ago—Spoke Here Three Years Ago

The Rev. J. M. P. Martin of Grand Junction, Colo., will preach at the Baptist Church here tomorrow morning. The Reverend Mr. Martin was pastor of the local church twenty-four years ago and from here he went to Colorado. He was in Maryville three years ago and spoke at the meeting to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the local Baptist Church. He has been attending the Northwest Missouri District Association at Tarkio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Halcey Jewell and daughter of Monmouth, Ill., are visiting in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godsey. Mr. Jewell is a nephew of Mr. Townsend. They are on their way on a motor trip to California.

## HEAVY DEMAND FOR EXTENSION CLASSES

37 CLASSES ALREADY ARRANGED BY THE COLLEGE HERE

## SERVED 660 LAST YEAR

That Many Received Non-Residence Instruction Last Year—Agriculture Is Most Popular

Thirty-seven classes in extension work for the coming year have already been arranged by the College, Bert W. Cooper, director of extension, announced this morning. No instructors have been assigned yet for six of the classes and requests are still coming in from over the district for more nonresidence instruction. The demand for carrying education into the field is larger this year than ever in the history of the school.

Last year there were 660 students served by correspondence and extension work from the College here. The rapid growth of the demand for such instruction is shown by comparative figures for the past three years. In 1919-1920 there were 94 students served; in 1920-1921 there were 298; in 1921-1922 there were 527. A student now may take up to one half of his work for any degree or certificate in non-residence work.

Vitalized agriculture is the most popular subject for extension classes, there being nine classes already organized for this year. Next to vitalized agriculture, classes in English, education and history are most in demand.

Several College instructors left today to start their classes in various places. J. R. Wallin is holding a class in sociology and economics at Mound City; A. J. Caufield and C. C. Leeson are conducting classes each in Sheridan and Grant City; Harry A. Miller is opening a class in McFall.

The following are courses that have been arranged so far, the town and the instructors:

Sheridan, physical geography, A. J. Cauffield and C. C. Leeson.

Princeton, interpretive reading, Harry A. Miller.

McFall, interpretive reading, Harry Miller.

Gallatin, vitalized agriculture, Bert Cooper.

Barnard, educational tests, B. W. Loomis.

Skidmore, educational tests, B. W. Loomis.

Maitland, English, Miss Mattie Dykes.

St. Joseph, the novel, Miss Anna M. Painter.

Princeton, vocational guidance, C. E. Partch.

St. Joseph, millinery, Miss Hettie Anthony.

Pattonsburg, algebra and trigenometry, Miss Katherine Helwig.

Princeton, vitalized agriculture, Bert Cooper.

Elmo, English, Miss Anna M. Painter.

Oregon, education, Dr. Fred Kellar.

Forest City, education, Dr. Fred Kellar.

Union Star, English, Miss Mattie Dykes.

Parnell, economic history, Henry A. Foster.

St. Joseph, millinery, Miss Hettie Anthony.

Bethany, history, Arthur Dailey.

Maryville, history, T. H. Cook.

Grant City, physiology and geography, A. J. Cauffield and C. C. Leeson.

Gallatin, vitalized agriculture, Bert Cooper.

Princeton, vitalized agriculture, Bert Cooper.

Quitman, vitalized agriculture, Bert Cooper.

Maryville, vitalized agriculture, Bert Cooper.

Quitman, health, Homer T. Phillips.

Maryville, vitalized agriculture, Bert Cooper.

Quitman, vitalized agriculture, Bert Cooper.

Classes have been organized at Burlington Junction, Gilman City, Coffey, Trenton and Richmond but no instructors have been assigned for them.

### To Return To Annapolis

Shane King who is midshipman at Annapolis Naval Academy and who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King, went to Omaha yesterday for a visit with his brother, Don King. Mr. King will leave Omaha tonight for Annapolis.

Miss Annice Gartin of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville with relatives over the week end.

### Inquirers Seem Disappointed

"Is that all there was to it?" "Well, what do you think about that." These were some of the remarks made last night when fight enthusiasts were asking results of the Dempsey-Firpo bout of the Democrat-Forum over the telephone. The questioners seemed rather disappointed that the big bout went only two rounds. No accurate check was kept, but it is the opinion of those answering telephone calls at the Democrat-Forum office last night that more women made inquiries as to the results than the men did. Perhaps it is because the men were up town hearing reports over the radio.

## NUTRITION CLASSES TO START SEPT. 24

NEXT WEEK WILL BE DEVOTED TO ORGANIZATION

## PLANS ABOUT COMPLETE

Miss Mildred Smith Tells Of Malnutrition In Relation To Tired Feeling In Children

Miss Mildred Smith, nutrition specialist of the Red Cross, has been busy this week making arrangements in the different towns of the county for classes which she is going to instruct in nutrition and food selection. The schedule is rapidly becoming completed and will be announced next week.

The actual class work will begin the week starting September 24. Next week will be devoted to the organization of the classes.

Miss Smith gives out the following in relation to malnutrition to the tired feeling in children:

### Does Your Child Get Tired?

"Fatigue is a common cause of malnutrition. If your children is underweight see that he neither works too hard nor plays too hard, and teach him how to rest.

"The relationship between malnutrition and physical defects and between malnutrition and bad feeling is evident.

"There is another condition which we assume as a necessary cause of immediate discomfort, but too often fail to appreciate as a fundamental cause of permanent injury. This is the condition of over-fatigue.

"If you will keep an exact record of your child's activities for forty-eight hours, you will find unexpected causes for fatigue. Often the child is sent to kindergarten or instruction begun at too early an age, and mind and nervous system may be developed at the expense of the growing body, and malnutrition may result.

"At least one-third of the children in our public schools are malnourished.

"After the school day is over, it is surprising how much work must be done in the extra line of study or reading, music, and membership in numerous clubs and organizations. Each of these is very commendable in itself, but has its own requirements of energy and application, especially for the boy or girl who is always wishing to do his best and keep up with the interests of his friends. Nearly four out of every ten malnourished children keep late hours.

### Children Like Recreation

"After a day spent in work, study and other duties, the child wishes at night to "have a little fun," and so delays his bedtime.

"There is an important difference between the fatigue which is a natural result of exertion, from which one makes a quick recovery, and overfatigue which carries the child each time farther from his normal condition and makes his return to health and strength a more difficult task.

"When the child is "too tired to eat, in which way nature protects us when we are overtired by reducing the appetite. Running one's legs off, is not an uncommon form of nervous unrest.

"The child needs from ten to twelve hours of sound and peaceful sleep every night.

"Most important is the need to insure the child regular hours for work, play, sleep, meals and other normal items of the day's program.

"In this way the habit of health can be established and the child can have a sound mind in a sound body."

## DEMPSEY WINS BY K.O. IN 2ND ROUND

FIRPO FLOORED SIX TIMES — DEMPSEY DOWN TWICE.

## 85,000 ATTEND FIGHT

Winner Gets $500,000—Loser Is Given $156,250—Uncle Sam Gets $160,000.

New York, Sept. 15—Jack Dempsey, retained his heavyweight championship of the world last night by knocking out Luis Firpo, the South American wild bull, in the second round of the most spectacular battle ever staged in the modern prize ring.

Knocked down five times in the first round, Firpo then uncorked a couple of rights and knocked Dempsey out of the ring. Dempsey was dazed and groggy when the bell sounded but at the opening of the second round tore into the Argentene challenger like a tiger-man with vicious blows and beat him to the floor in 57 seconds.

The fight took its place as the second greatest financial attraction in the history of the ring when it was announced that 85,000 persons paid $1,250,000 to see the bout. The Dempsey-Carpentier contest drew $1,600,000.

Dempsey is understood to have received $500,000 as his share and Firpo $156,250. Dempsey's fists paid him at the rate of $2,109 for every second of actual fighting while Firpo's paid him at the rate of $659 a second.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Uncle Sam's share of the gate receipts at the Dempsey-Firpo fight will be approximately $160,000 in admission taxes alone, the internal revenue bureau announced today.

Jack Dempsey, world's heavy-weight boxing champion, retained his crown last night when he knocked out Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine challenger, in the second round at the Polo Grounds, New York City.

The bout was scheduled to go 15 rounds but Dempsey ended the big fight in the second round by a series of lefts and rights to Firpo's jaw.

In the first round Firpo was floored five times and Dempsey went down twice. It was a fierce struggle and much blood drawn. At the end of first round Firpo had knocked Dempsey through the ropes.

There was considerable interest taken locally as who would win the scrap. In front of the Hanamo telephone office Harry C. Todd of the telephone company, had one horn from his radio station that was giving results as broadcast from the Kansas City Star station and also another amplifier in the alley between the telephone building and the Democrat Forum. Nearly 500 persons were gathered to listen to the returns as it was broadcast.

## Only Needed a Bride to Have a Wedding

Towanda, Kan., Sept. 15—James V. Harris, employee of Ford Motor Company of Detroit, was left waiting at the church today when Miss Ruby Litton who was to have been his bride, failed to appear for the wedding.

The bride-to-be's home was decorated for the wedding supper, the minister and many guests were present. Harris left for Detroit immediately leaving Miss Litton's parents to solve the mystery of her disappearance.

## Another Financial Crash in New York

New York, Sept. 15—Another financial district crash was recorded today when involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal Court here against Atlas Kuffler & Co., stockholders.

## Macon Doctor Acquitted Flogging Complicity

Macon, Ga., Sept. 15.—Dr. C. A. Yarbrough today was acquitted of complicity in Macon flogging atrocities by jury after deliberating more than two hours. The verdict delivered before a court room jammed with spectators, seemed to bring no surprise.

Miss Matie Price who is teaching in the schools at Clarinda is spending the week end in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

## Reservations Coming in for Com. Luncheon

Many reservations were made today at the Chamber of Commerce office for the luncheon to be held Monday night at the Bainum Hotel. Accommodatoin will be available for only sixty and reservations must be in by Monday noon. L. H. Brownfield, the new secretary, will make a short talk at the luncheon and Martin A. Lewis, Jr., will lead the community singing. T. H. Annett of the Conservatory will preside at the piano.

Another luncheon will be held soon by the Chamber of Commerce to include a good program and the women of the organization will be invited to attend.

## GOV. BRYAN INTO COAL BUSINESS

NEBRASKA CHIEF EXECUTIVE WOULD BREAK COAL COMBINE

## MAY SAVE 15 MILLION

This Much Excess Profits Last Year, He Declares—Would Supply All Middlewest

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15—Governor Charles Bryan has gone into the coal business. He declared today that he would not limit his activities to Nebraska alone, but if necessary the governor is ready to handle coal for the entire middlewest.

"The governor is determined, he announced, to put all human and physical effort possible into the work to break the national coal combine.

The announcement that he was willing to handle coal for surrounding states and the entire nation if desired, followed receipt of requests from the "big farm organizations" in Kansas, Oklahoma and South Dakota for assistance in reducing coal prices, it was said.

The governor has a state coal distributing scheme now functioning in Nebraska.

"If the people co-operate, "Bryan declared, "We will make a saving of 15 million dollars in Nebraska this winter, the amount of the excess profits which previously the coal combine has been taking out of the state."

## Expect to End Relief Fund Drive Tuesday

One-Half of the County Has Raised Its Quota to Be Sent to Japan.

L. M. Eck, chairman of the Red Cross drive for funds for the Japanese relief, made telephone calls to every chapter branch in the county this morning. He states that fully half of the surrounding towns have reached their quotas, but that the other one-half has not reached the quota or have not started a campaign to raise funds.

Some of the towns will commence tomorrow their campaigns at the churches and it is hoped that the $1,000 quota allotted to Nodaway will be reached by next Monday, or Tuesday at the latest. Mr. Eck thinks that the campaign is progressing satisfactorily as a whole throughout the county, but is a little slow in getting started in some of the smaller surrounding towns.

## M'Cook Aviator Crashes to Death in Airplane

Dayton, O., Sept. 15—Major L. C. Napier, a flight surgeon at McCook field, was instantly killed today when his plane crashed to the center of the McCook field from an altitude of 1500 feet. It is believed that a broken wing was responsible for the crash.

## All Foreigners Removed From Disaster Zone

Kobe, Sept., 15—All Americans and other foreigners have been removed safely from the disaster zone in Tokio and Yokohama, according to an announcement today of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Organized efforts of foreign governments and institutions to assist Japan in its recovery are progressing favorably.

The latest banking institution to offer assistance is the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which offered assistance in any way possible through its branch bank in Osaka.

Miss Helen Morehead of Hopkins is spending the week end with Miss Mayme Grems.

H. S. Holt was a business visitor to St. Joseph this morning.

## NOTABLES TO SPEAK AT TEACHERS MEET

TO BE HELD IN MARYVILLE OCTOBER 11, 12, AND 13

## HYDE, TIGGERT COMING

Governor and U. S. Commissioner Of Education Will Speak—Expect 1400 Teachers Here

The Northwest Missouri State Teachers Association has secured some of the ablest educational speakers in the United State to appear on the program here at the annual meeting, October 11, 12, 13. E. R. Adams, of Tarkio, president of the association said today while in Maryville. He stated that the program here would compare most favorably to that of the state meeting in St. Louis.

Among the notables, who will be here are; Governor Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri, who will speak Thursday afternoon, October 11; J. J. Tiggert, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, who will speak Friday, October 12; Geo. Melcher, superintendent of the schools at Kansas City; Dr. Howard R. Driggs, author and educator of Idaho; C. R. Stone, principal of the Garfield School in St. Louis, and Miss Eva Schuman, county superintendent from Fairbury, Nebraska. The list of speakers for the sectional meetings is not ready to be announced.

About 1400 teachers are expected to attend the teachers' meeting at this time and the officers and executive committee of the association are busy completing final arrangements for the sessions.

The officers of the association are: E. R. Adams, Tarkio, president; C. A. Hawkins, Maryville, secretary; L. A. Zeliff, Stanberry, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Brainerd, Trenton, Charles H. Bryant, Winston and Miss Lillie R. Nelson, Bigelow, members of the executive committee.

## Gen. Estella New Spanish Premier

Madrid, Sept. 15—General Estella, who was appointed premier by the military directorate, today declared martial law throughout Spain.

Disturbances were reported from South Cortez.

General Ribera of the military directorate, formerly commander of the Barcelona garrison, has come to Madrid. His provisional government is now in power, headed by army officers.

## Gov. Walton Threatens Jail for Law-makers

Declares He Will Jail Legislators If They Attempt Special Session to Probe His Actions.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 15—The legislature of Oklahoma was warned by Governor J. C. Walton today to make no attempt to meet while the investigations of the martial law situations were in progress, or to attempt the probe the governor's motive for ruling the state with a military fist.

"I shall brook no interferende," the governor asserted. "I shall put the legislators in jail and keep them there if they attempt to convene in extra esssion and fight my efforts to rid the state of mob violence."

Officials at the state house were of the opinion that should martial law be declared in Muskogee County it would probably be extended throughout Oklahoma. An ultimatum to Muskogee by the governor expired last night, but so far martial law has not been declared there.

## Huggins Takes Job With Labor League

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 15.—Announcement was made today that W. Lawrence Huggins, former presiding judge of the Kansas Industrial Court, will enter the service of the League for Industrial Rights in New York City next week.

In addition to contributing articles and spreading the labor idea he will have an active part in the legal department.

### THE WEATHER

Partly overcast tonight and Sunday, possibly shower; warmer tonight, moderate temperature Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

## Bible Thought for Today

MAKE YOUR CHOICE.—Lay not up for yourself treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is there will your heart be also.—Matthew 6:19-21.

### COAL COMMISSION PROPOSALS.

In obedience to a law that passed Congress a year ago to investigate "the feasibility of necessity of governmental regulation and control of the coal industry," the coal commission has made the most extensive investigation into the coal producing industry ever attempted and has made a voluminous report. Their final conclusion is as follows:

If neither the patriotism, private conscience, nor business common sense of the industry shall lead all persons engaged in it not only to observe the law but to help enforce the law; and if state and local authorities shall be impotent in prosecuting and convincing violations thereof, then it is the solemn duty of the Congress of the United States to assume jurisdiction over these American rights, bringing the full power of the Union to their preservation by the prosecution and conviction of all persons, whether high or low, who shall dare to violate them. The legislative, judicial and executive branches of this government must not permit a union of operators, a union of miners, nor a union of both to become greater than the union of the states.

"The commission holds," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "the the whole trouble in the coal industry grows out of conflicts of civil rights and it is at no little pains to state and to concede these rights fairly. But while recognizing the rights of operators and miners it demands of them the recognition of the rights of the public. The people are entitled to have, and must have, above all else, a continuous and adequate supply of coal, and no private right can be permitted to dominate the public right. "The general public, commonly called the consumer," say sthe report, "has a right to demand of its government that it shall not freeze in the midst of an abundance of coal. Unless, therefore, the capital and labor invested in this industry shall of its own volition adopt methods that will furnish to the public coal when needed, an outraged public sentiment will furnish the supply by either the army or the penitentiary."

"It is accordingly the commission's opinion that 'the Congress of the United States must compel full publicity from both operators and United Mine Workers, upon forms prepared by some governmental agency, to the end that the people of America may determine whether they will longer permit, even under governmental supervision, the existence of these artificial persons.' It is recommended also that certain standards should be established by law under which controversies within the industry should be voluntarily submitted to arbitration, and a number of basic principles are set forth for such standards, among which are the rules that contracts when once voluntarily entered into must be mutually binding, either party being responsible to the other in damages for breach thereof; that collective bargaining is an inherent right so long as it is exercised without force or intimidation; that the right of any man to work when, where and for whom he pleases must not be interfered with. It is recommended that sixty days before a new contract is to be negotiated the President of the United States be informed of the facts and circumstances and a disinterested person appointed by him to make a report upon these facts for public information.

"The commission, in short, proposes that the industry be permitted to settle its own affairs within certain limitations and under conditions of publicity that will allow the public to know the facts in any case and the government to enforce the laws under which private agreements are made and maintained, so that production may be continuously assured and wages and prices be justly established. It is reported that President Coolidge will recommend to Congress that laws be passed embodying the proposals of the commission."

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A boy may be known by the company he keeps but a man is generally known by the money he keeps.

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A dispatch says "man with nine wives to be tried for bigamy." Looks like he has been tried about enough. Besides, he ought to be tried for polygamy instead of bigamy.

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Dr. E. B. Clements of Macon, chairman of the republican state committee, has announced that he will write a history of Missouri politics. If Dr. Clements tells all he knows, it will be an interesting book.

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The public should always bear two things in mind with reference to law enforcement. While officers may be elected to efforce laws, they can not do it without the help of the people who elect them. There must be co-operation between the public and the courts. The other fact is that the laws will never be any better enforced than a majority of the people want them to be. What the officers do in most any community is a reflex of what the people want. Officers generally want to please their constituents. If they don't do their duty, it is generally because they think the majority of the people do not want them to. They are merely the agents through which the popular will is exercised. A hammer is a necessary article in building but a hammer doesn't work unless some one puts force behind it. Of course, a public officer is supposed to do some thinking for himself that the hammer does not do, but he must have some force behind him if he gets anywhere.

### Wise Cracks

Nebraska reports a second earthquake, what, by the way, became of the prehistoric monster that lived in the Nebraska lake.—Kansas City Star.

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Our motor car bandits are law abiding in one respect, at least. You never hear that one of their cars has been towed in for being improperly parked in front of the bank.—Kansas City Star.

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In handling the problem of coal profiteering back to President Coolidge, Governor Pinchot probably feels that he is rendering unto Caesar that which is Caesar's.—St. Louis Star.

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Fascisti seem to be spreading everywhere except where they are needed most—Russia.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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We are in the federal help that is being planned for peanut growers. We have doubled, at least, our local market. Queen Tut is on her way.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Many a father who wanted to be a president has a son that he wanted to be a bricklayer.—Wichita Beacon.

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Being as "independent as a hog on ice" is usually just that very thing. Most hogs on ice are hanging in the chill room of some packing house.—The Nebraska Daily Press.

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Men have worn neckties a thousand years without thinking up a logical excuse for them.—Wichita Beacon.

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Scores of Nebraska couples are being married in other states, all which prove that a man will go a long time to get into a serious difficulties.—The Nebraska Daily Press.

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The people of Japan are said to be mourning because they consider the earthquake due to their abandonment of olden ways, but when Toki is rebuilt it will doubtless be in ultra modern designs.—The Kansas City Kansan.

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If the musicians union can't stop the police band any other way, why not call on them to arrest themselves for disturbing the peace.—Fort Scott Tribune.

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Poverty produces greatness for the same reason that a fat pickner springs nobly when a jersey bull is runner-up.—Forth Worth Star Telegram.

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The coal strike seems to have a great success. It will raise the wages of the workers and the price of the coal, both.—Fort Star Telegram.

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When a man tells you that whisky is sold openly in New York it is a sign that he tried all over that town to get a drink.—Dallas News.

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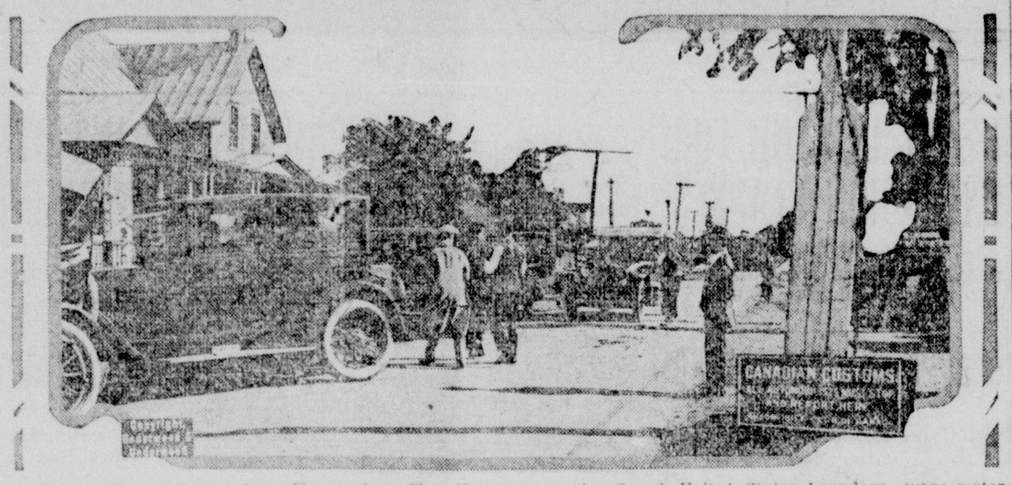
For every dollar spent for books $27 are spent on chewing gum. No doubt, however, it must be remembered one can borrow books.—Kansas City Journal.

## Making It Hard to Bring It in From Canada




Here, where the road from Montreal to New York crosses the Canada-United States boundary, every motor tourist is stopped and his luggage is carefully examined for contraband. The same search is made on every other highway crossing the border.

## Next Week At the Movies

### At The Electric

On Tuesday and Wednesday night Leah Baird plays in "Is Divorce a Failure?" An ex-wife and divorced husband are thrown together, buy a shipwreck, on a tropical island. A native man, the stewart and her former husband announced their love for her. The ex-husband fought to protect her from the savage attacks of the other two. The eruption of mount Pele brought temporary relief and a ship landed soon after. The two were united again with a better understanding.

William Desmond in "McGuire of the Mounted" for Thursday night is one of the thrilling stories of the mounted police life.

Bob McGuire, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, is training a bunch of opium smugglers. He suspects Big Bill Lusk, gambling house proprietor. Lusk, to tie his hands dopes McGuire and marries him off to Katie, a dance hall girl and former wife of Big Bill. McGuire is heart broken as he is in love with Juneau, a little French-Canadian girl, but he decides to play square with Katie. This attitude on his part complicates the situation as Katie proceeds to fall madly in love with Bob. Lusk shoots McGuire's superior when the two officers quarreled over a woman. Suspicion points to Bob, but just when things seem blackest for him, the despised dance hall girl proves her inherent worth by exposing the plot even though it meant her life.

Friday "Western Blood" is shown at the Electric. Fate apparantly throws all the possible pitfalls in the path of justice and then finally untangles the silken skein of life in an altogether surprising fashion. It is the plight of the girl driven to work in the great city with all its temptations and her fight against them after unsuccessful attempts at finding employment.

Herbert Rawlinson in the "Clean-up" is an unusual show with an unusual story. A young man's father dies and bequeaths every citizen in the town $50,000 and his own son $1. The town goes money mad and is saved by the son who appoints himself mayor and resorts to a clean-up. The will turns out to be a hoax and the son finds his fortune and a wife.

### At The Empire

"Rose O'The Sea" plays at the Empire Monday and Tuesday night. Anita Stewart plays the part of Rose, a waif rescued from the sea, who comes to New York to earn her living. There she meets Elliott Schuyler, a reckless gabler. She becomes disgusted with his actions and goes to his father to explain the situation. An acquaintance is made with his father which ripens with time. They are about to be married when he discovers Rose in Elliotts apartment. The girl leaves in apparent disgrace but is brought back by a confession of Elliott whom she was trying to save from a chorus girl. The story although an old one is cleverly portrayed and is delightful to the audience. It is interesting to note that the leading man happens to be Miss Stewart's husband.

Pola Negri appears in her first picture made in America at the Empire, Wednesday and Thursday nights when the production "Bella Donna" is staged. The story of the play is as follows:

Story—Bella Donna, a notorious widow of rare beauty, marries Nigel Armine, an engineer. They go to Egypt where Bella Donna meets and falls in love with Mahmound Baroudi, a powerful desert dweller who counsels her to poison her husband. Before she can accomplish her purpose, Nigel's life is saved by a physician friend and when Bella Donna returns to Mahmoud, he shuts the door in her face. Finding her husband in the hands of his former sweetheart, Bella Donna returns sadly to the desert where a deadly sandstorm is brewing, and passes out of the lives of all men.

On Friday and Saturday night Jack Holt appears in "The Tiger's Claw" with Eva Novak playing opposite him. The scenes are laid in India, the mystery land, Sandell, an American engineer is severely clawed by a tiger and is saved by a half-cast whose uncle is planning a native uprising. Sandell is drugged to be put out of the way but is again rescued by the half cast and escapes in time to warn the workers at the dam of the coming disaster. The native chief is drown and Sandell saves Harriet Halehurst, his former sweetheart. They had previously had a difference over a card game but under the circumstances reconciled and all are happy.

### CLEARMONT SCHOOL NOTES.

It has been real cool the last few days making it necessary to have a fire in the school house.

Byron Sowers' brother from Chicago has been visiting here with relatives this week.

Bessie and Lonie Garner have been absent from school the last three days.

Several members of the Baptist church and Rev. and Mrs. Laughlin left Thursday to attend the association at Tarkio.

Lucile Linebaugh was absent a few days on account of sickness.

Mrs. Pearl Garner has been operated on for appendicitis.

Several of the teachers in and near Clearmont are going to take extension work from the College in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. James Andrews and daughter, Nora, visited the primary department Wednesday.

Prof. Hewitt's brother visited with him Friday.

Stella Whitnack, who is returning to her home in California, visited Wednesday with Bernice Beam.

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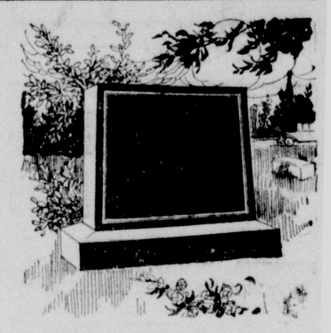
Mrs. Harry Kelley and daughter, Clarenelle of Maitland are guests of Mrs. C. P. Fryer for a few days.



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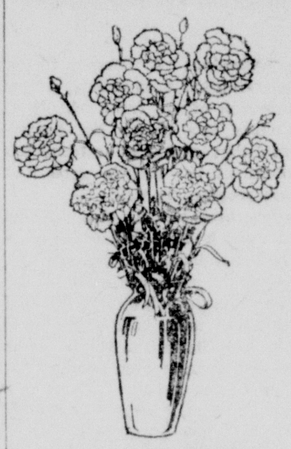

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**The Democrat-Forum**

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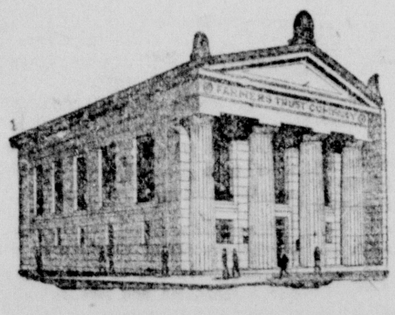

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# SOCIETY

**50th Wedding Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Talbott entertained with a dinner and watermelon feed at their home near Graham, Sunday, Sept. 9, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ager and daughter, Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Weston and children, William, Jack, Mary Catherine and Robert Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Talbott and son, Lewis Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yahrmark, daughter, Neva Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maurer, Mrs. Mary Johnston, Mrs. N. O. Bohart, daughter, Catherine of Bozeman, Mont., Mrs. Laura Link, Mrs. Bernice McNeal, Mrs. Blanche Herndon, daughter, Irene of Worth, Mo., Mrs. Warren Akers of Ashland, Mont., J. B. Robertson, Eddie Johnson, Charles Talbott, Jr., and Arthur Daugherty.

**Guests of Earl Haiste.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yahrmark, and daughter, Neva Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal, Mrs. Mollie Perkins of St. Joseph, Mrs. Florence McNeal, Mrs. Warren Akers of Ashland, Mont., T. J. McNeal, John Haiste of Maryville, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haiste and family. Delicious refreshments were served.

**First Tourist Dept. Meeting.**

The Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. R. Baker at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday, Sept. 18, with Mrs. J. C. Allender as leader. An interesting program on Missouri will be given. As this is the first meeting of the year all the members are urged to be present and members of the other departments are cordially invited to attend this, and succeeding meetings.

**Industrial Art Club Organized.**

The ladies of the Mt. Pleasant district met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Farrar. The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club was organized and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Olive Alexander; vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Farrar; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mildred Stafford; reporter, Mrs. Ed Hunt. Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Olive Alexander, Mrs. Harley Cassel, Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mrs. Glen Jones, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. Marion Gray, Miss Mildred Stafford, Mrs. Addie Hackett, Mrs. Ed Wiley. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Floyd Alexander with Mrs. Wiley as program leader. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Gray.

**Arts and Crafts Department**

The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet Monday afternoon at the State Teachers College at 2 o'clock. Mrs. L. M. Eek will give "An Analysis of the Program Proposed for this Year." Miss Olive DeLuce is on the program for a discussion of "The Need of Art in Our Public Schools."

**Will Entertain This Evening.**

Misses Florence and Catherine Wray will entertain informally this evening. Games will be played, and there will be music and story telling, after which refreshments will be served. The invited guests are: Misses Leona Miller, Edwyna Forsyth, Mildred Carlson, Mary Jane Bellows, Lucile Snyder, Virginia Tulloch, Virginia Curnutt, Catherine Chandler, Winifred Baker.

**Slumber Party.**

Mrs. Joseph Jackson entertained last evening at dinner at a theater party and a slumber party a number of girls for her daughter, Mary Jackson. The guests were Mary Donna Malotte, Gertrude Wilson, Grace Westfall, Aletha Sutterlin, Alfreda Buck, Eleanor Nicholas, Elizabeth Hull and Jessie DeMotte.

**Homemakers Class.**

The Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, [illegible] met yesterday afternoon at [illegible] the home of Mrs. [illegible]. Thirteen members and two visitors were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Fred Horn and Miss Gladys Carter. The class will meet next Friday afternoon at the church.

**Entertained Sunday School Class**

Harry and Carl Winnell entertained the Excelsior Sunday school class of Wilcox M. E. Church and several additional guests at their home, one-half mile north of Wilcox. The evening was spent playing out-door games after which refreshments were served The guests were Guelda Rabel, Viola Sloan, Ella Marjorie Shell, Crystal Hall, Pearl McGinness, Marlous Sloan Frances Shell, Edith Draper, Mary Penny, Mildred Thompson, Reah Shell, Leora Willhoyte, Armanda Neisley, Pauline Hall, Verla McGinness, Rebecca Shell, Clara McGinness, Helen Winnel, Gladys Mendenhall, Gladys Thompson and Raymond Hainline, Rolland McGinness, Earl Wyman, Herman Thompson, Don Hall, Dale McGinness, Luther Jenson, Floyd Wyman, Lester Hall, Leroy Van Buran and the hosts.

**A Watermelon Feed**

A watermelon feed was enjoyed at the Ireland Schoolhouse by the patrons and pupils of the district Thursday evening. Out door games were enjoyed during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gingrich, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noblet, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. A. E. Fink, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, A. J. Kinsley, Sarah Garrett, Dorothy Babb, Iva Hartness, Pauline Hall, Marie Taylor, Roena Noblet, Golda Onstott, Morton and Dale Babb, Rolland and Oren Garrett, Perry Onstott, Forest McDowell, Rolland, Russel and John Noblet, Sebastian and Martin Wagner, Johny Fink, Lester Hall, Vernon Taylor, Harold and Dean Gingrich, Robert Hughes and Bryan Hall.

Miss Lucy Davis will leave this evening for Los Angeles to visit friends and later to go to Pasadena, where she will teach the coming year. She has been visiting her father, George Davis, and her sister, Miss Ruth Davis, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Carpenter and son, Gray of Shenandoah, Iowa, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Marie Cloud who is teaching in the schools at Bolckow is spending the week end in Maryville.


**Empire Theatre**

**Tonight**

**Betty Compson**

**in**

**White Flowers**

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**A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.**


# COL. T. W. PORTER DIES AT HOPKINS

HAD BEEN RESIDENT OF HOPKINS FOR 52 YEARS.

## HAD FIRST STORE THERE

Served as Postmaster, Township Collector, School Board Member and Town Clerk.

Col. Theodore W. Porter, one of the early settlers of Hopkins township and Hopkins died at 11 o'clock last night at his home in Hopkins. He had been sick for the past two weeks with hardening of arteries. He had been a resident of Hopkins for fifty-two years.

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the home in Hopkins. The Rev. R. L. McCannon, pastor of the Hopkins Christian Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery and burial services will be in charge of the Masons.

Mr. Porter was born June 22, 1843 in Battle Creek, Mich. He was educated in the public schools, supplementing this course in the Michigan State Normal School. At 17 years of age he commenced life on his own account, and the following five years were spent in farming. In 1865 he began freighting across the Rocky mountains, in which he was engaged during the following two years. He then engaged in farming in Bates County, Mo., but in 1868 he returned to Michigan, where he remained until the spring of 1869. In that year he located on a farm at Xenia being one of the first settlers in Hopkins Township. He opened a drug store from which he sold the first merchandise brought to that township. In 1873 Mr. Porter was appointed postmaster at Hopkins and served seven years. He remained in the drug business continuously until 1884. In 1893 he went into the lumber business and was in that business for several years. He had been for several years engaged in the insurance and real estate business.

He served as town clerk of Hopkins and was collector for fourteen years of Hopkins township. He was a member of the Hopkins school board for twenty-one years.

On January 1, 1872, Mr. Porter was united in marriage with Dallas Johnston, a native of Maryland. One child, now Mrs. Cecil Austin of Los Angeles, Cal., survives. Mrs. Austin has been at the bedside of her father for the past week. Mr. Austin arrived yesterday in Hopkins. Mr. Porter remarried and his second wife survives.

## Gordon A. Morehouse Dies at Hopkins Today

Gordon A. Morehouse died at 12:45 today at his home, four miles southwest of Hopkins. He had been in ill health for several years.

The funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and will be conducted by the Rev. E. C. Wright of the Hopkins M. E. Church. Burial will be in Hopkins cemetery.

Mr. Morehouse was 78 years old. He is survived by his wife, one son, John Morehouse, and two daughters, Mrs. Guy Blanchard of Hopkins and Mrs. Ira Gray of Hopkins. One sister, Mrs. Axie Baldwin of Hopkins survives.

Mr. Morehouse was born in Morrow County, O., march 26, 1845, and was there reared, spending his youth on a farm and receiving a common school education. In the spring of 1869 he came west and settled in Nodaway County. He was married in 1868 to Miss Mattie Strawn, who was born in Perry County, O., in October, 1842.

**THEN THEY NABBED HIM**

Eamonn De Valera, leader of the Irish republicans, making his speech at Ennis in County Clare just a few minutes before the Free State troops swooped down and took him prisoner, when he was charged with murder and arson.

## England Pays U. S. $31,086,385 Today

Washington, Sept. 15.—The British government today paid the United States $31,086,385 in final liquidation of the debt of 122 million dollars contracted during and after the World War in purchase of silver here to relieve the situation in India.

Payment was made through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

## Brisk Trade Marks Oil Station Opening

The opening of the filling station of the Gray-Wray Oil Co., at Second and Buchanan today was marked by an unusually brisk trade. Three men were kept busy most of the day attending to customers.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon more than 300 half gallons of lubricating oil had been given away, as the company is donating this to every cash customer who buys five gallons of gasoline today.

## Battery C Needs Loan of Horses for Parade

Full Quota Of Horses Never Received and Officers Are Unmounted

Battery C will drill tomorrow afternoon on the field east of town on the Wright farm. A motion picture of the drill will be made by Ralph Marcell.

The officers of the battery wish to obtain the loan of about fifteen black and bay horses that could be mounted and used in the work. The best of care would be taken of the horses.

The battery has never received it's full quota consequently the officers are not mounted and will be afoot if sufficient horses are not obtained.

**Martha Washington**

School opened Monday, Sept. 6 with an enrollment of twelve. The schoolroom and premises had been recently cleaned and a high hedge on the west side of the playground cut down.

During the summer the board changed the lighting system by closing the lighting space on the east side of the house and putting seven large windows on the west and two in the front. We are all aware of the advantages of the change and have experienced no dark dull days or glaring blackboards since.

New ropes have also been put on the swings.

The pupils enrolled are Clara and Louise Lippman, Audrey Shinabargar, Adrain Shinabargar, Minnie Bell Mozingo, Velma Mozingo, Estellene Lyle, Austin Shinabargar, Clarence Acklin, Nellie Mozingo, Charles Shinabargar, Lula Mozingo.

Several from our district are attending High School and College. They are Cleo Shinabargar and Gertrude Belt, College; Laura Belt, David Acklin, Ray Eckles, Roena Shinabargar, David Belt, Maryville High School; Edna Sturm, Leo Myers, Daniel Myers, St. Patrick's High School.

Dr. C. P. Fryer stopped for a few minutes Wednesday to visit us.

Clarence Acklin spent Tuesday night with Charles and Austin Shinabargar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Shinabargar of Bethany are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shinabargar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mozingo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mozingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle and daughter, Estellene spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle in Maryville.

The agriculture class is making a live stock survey of the district. A part of their work this week was making milkstools. They are making mostly from old lumber found at home.

Mr. George Belt of Baltimore, Md., arrived this week to spend some time at the home of his son, D. O. Belt.

**Mrs. Miller Taken Home**

Mrs. Catherine Miller was taken to her home today from the St. Francis Hospital where she has been for the last six weeks. Her arm was broken by a fall down the stair in her home. The bones have knitted nicely and she will suffer no permanent injury as a result of the fall.

**Home From Kirksville**

C. C. Corwin returned this morning from Kirksville where he has been attending the M. E. Church conference. Mr. Corwin was a lay delegate to the conference.

**Odd Fellows To Ravenwood**

Dr. S. S. Murdock, W. D. Williams, Fern Crull, Guy Eads, Wm. McCombs, J. W. Cornell, Amos Sprecher, and Frank Jackson of Maryville drove to Ravenwood last night to attend the meeting of the Ravenwood Odd Fellows. Work in the initiatory degree was given, followed by a watermelon feed.

Earl Barman went to St. Joseph this morning.

## *Fifty Years Ago*

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, September 11, 1873.)

In attendance at Circuit Court last week we noticed Col. A. B. Dufree, Major McKillop and John D. Dorpf, esq., of Rock Port; Messrs. Heren & Rea, of Savannah; and H. K. White, Esq., and Judge Pike of St. Joseph.

The wind storm that passed over Northwest Missouri, accompanied by the recent rain, damaged the unfinished buildings of the St. Joe Exposition to the amount of $10,000. The business men of that city held a meeting the next day, and nearly the whole amount of money necessary to repair the damage was raised.

The officers of the Fair Association are busy every day making preparations for the Fair on the 23rd inst., which promises to be one of the most successful ever held in any county in Northwest Missouri. Some of the finest stock in the state will be present, and Col. Colman will deliver an address during the Fair.

C. C. Graham, Township Collector of Polk township will begin his collection in the southeast corner of the township, on Monday next. Under the township organization law the collector cannot make his return unless he is prepared to swear that no personal property can be found out of which to make either real or personal tax by levy and sale. Under the law, taxes are due on August 1st, and we hope to see every man in this township pay up without the disagreeable transaction of a levy and sale of personal property.

The last Albany Ledger says: "The case of the State of Missouri against Charles W. Black, charged with the murder of Joseph Wilmer, was called in the Circuit Court on Tuesday, and on applicatton the defendant was granted a change of venue to Daviess County."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Orear, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and Rev. Wm. Barnett are now absent attending the Conference of the South Methodist Church, at Carrolton, Mo.

From what we can learn the ladies will make a very creditable show of household products and fancy work at the fair at this place commencing the 23d. That is decidedly proper, and we hope to see the premiums closely competed for.

The new sidewalk on the west side of Main street, opposide the square, has just been laid by Edmond Bell, and adds greatly to the appearance of that side of the square. The next thing needed now is a walk all around the court house square, with hitching posts. What the county now pays in a year for lumber for horses to eat would go a good way toward building such a walk.

There will be an open air service on Main street, in front of the court house square, at 5 o'clock next Sunday evening. Everybody invited to attend.

During Circuit Court last week Judge Emerson, of Green township was admitted to practice as an attorney. For some time previous to his admission to practice he held the position of attorney for the incorporated town of Quitman.

Those of our patrons who have promised us wood will oblige us by delivering the same during this month. After we have bought a supply of wood and paid cash for it we shall not be disposed to accomodate those who desire to settle their accounts in that way.

In about six weeks "Uncle" Jimmy Saunders will remove his dry goods, and does not allow anyone to undersell him.

In today's paper we publish a notice of th emarriage of Mr. Harvey Joy and Miss Helen J. Bentley of Jackson township. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple, and hope their joys may multiply.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO.**

A telegram received by Messrs. Lippman, Bartlett and Graves from Messrs. Kuehs, Donnell and Tompson, from New York, states that the financial aid required can be secured for the Parnell-Maryville and St. Joseph Electric line and advises that the securing of the right of way begin at once.

Prof. Charles Woodbury has been employed in place of Miss Sylvia Burgher in the city schools. Miss Maggie Weaver also resigned. She goes to the Kansas City schools.

Quite a frost this morning.

Wabash excursion to St. Louis, $3.75 for the round trip. Leaving Maryville Friday evening, good to return up to Sunday evening following.

Benjamin Kinney, Shepherd Leffler, Forrest Donnell and William Sawyers left Monday for Columbia to attend the State University.

The Linneman Novelty Works have just completed a handsome funeral car for the Maryville Furniture Company.

Miss Nettie Moore of Eversole's went to Chicago Monday to fill a special order for ladies' suits.

Prof. Charles T. Bell left the first of the week for Sedalia to take the chair of Latin the public schools.

S. A. Yeager of Winfield, Kan., returned home this afternoon after being in Maryville a week. He was called here by the sickness and death of his father, Nick Yeager.

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# Public Sale

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## Thurs. Sept. 20

Beginning at 10 o'Clock a. m.

## 175 Head of Stock

**5 Head of Horses**—Bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1400; black mare, 7 years old, weight 1400; black horse, 6 years old, weight 1400; black horse, 6 years old, weight 1300; black horse, 8 years old, weight 1300.

**35 Head of Cattle**—18 head of cows, some of them extra good milkers; 14 head of spring calves, one yearling heifer and one registered coming 4-year-old Shorthorn bull.

**83 Head of Hogs**—23 tried sows, 40 head of spring shoats, weighing from 70 to 100; 20 head of feeding hogs with some good gilts among them. This offering is all Duroc Jersey and cholera immuned.

**52 Head of Sheep**—This offering consists of 50 head of breeding ewes and 2 bucks. Some extra good breeding ewes in this flock.

**Hay and Grain**—About 25 tons baled alfalfa, 5 tons of baled clover, 10 tons of loose hay in barn, clover and alfalfa mixed; about 85 acres of corn in field, 200 to 300 bushels of oats.

**Farm Machinery, Etc.**—High wheel wagon with tight box; buggy, spring wagon, Deering corn binder, good as new; Peoria wheat drill; 16-16 Janesville disc; 6-shovel cultivator; lister; 3-section harrow; Emerson sulky plow with extra shear that has never been used; two sets of Concord harness, one set nearly new; corn sheller; 2½ horse-power Rock Island gas engine; two pump jacks, one good as new; 25 feet of rubber beltng, some shorter rubber belting; three 50 gallon oil barrels, two 50 gallon oak barrels, and other articles too numerous to mention to be found in a closing out sale.

**Terms**—Sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over this amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

**E. C. THULL**

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Pickering Christian Ladies Aid, Lunch.

# The BROWN MOUSE

## by Herbert Quick

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### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Jennie Woodruff contemptuously refuses to marry Jim Irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of expert school teaching, for which he is ridiculed by many.

CHAPTER II.—More as a joke than otherwise Jim is selected as teacher of the Woodruff district school.

CHAPTER III.—Jim, in his new position, sets out to make stanch friends of his pupils, especially two boys, Newton Bronson and "Buddy" Simms, the latter the son of a shiftless farmer. Colonel Woodruff, Jennie's father, has little faith in Jim's ideas of improving rural educational methods. He nicknames him the "Brown Mouse," in illustration of an anecdote.

### CHAPTER IV

#### The First Day of School.

Jim Irwin was full of his Emerson's "Representative Men," and his Carlyle's "French Revolution," and the other old-fashioned, excellent, good literature which did not cost over 25 cents a volume; and he had pored long and with many thrills over the pages of Matthews' "Getting On in the World." His view of efficiency was that it is the capacity to see opportunity where others overlook it, and make the most of it.

All through his life he had had his own plans for becoming great. And all the time he was bare-footed, ill-clad and dreamed his dreams to the accompaniment of the growl of the plow cutting the roots under the brown furrow-slice, or the wooshing of the milk in the pail. At twenty-eight, he considered these dreams over.

As for this new employment, he saw no great opportunity in it. He went into the small, mean, ill-paid task as a part of the day's work, with no knowledge of the stirring of the nation for a different sort of rural school, and no suspicion that there lay in it any highway to success in life. He rather wondered why he had allowed Jennie's sneer to sting him into the course of action which put him in this new relation to his neighbors.

But, true to his belief in honest, thorough work, like a general preparing for battle, he examined his field of operations. His manner of doing this seemed to prove to Colonel Woodruff, who watched it with keen interest as something new in the world, that Jim Irwin was possibly a Brown Mouse. But the colonel knew only a part of Jim's performances. He saw Jim clothed in slickers, walking through rainstorms to the houses in the Woodruff district, as greedy for every moment of rain as a haymaker for shine; and he knew that Jim made a great many evening calls.

But he did not know that Jim was making what our sociologists call a survey. For that matter, neither did Jim; for books on sociology cost more than 25 cents a volume, and Jim had never seen one. However, it was a survey. To be sure, he had long known everybody in the district, save the Simmses—and he was now a friend of all that exotic race; but there is knowing and knowing.

He now had note-books full of facts about people and their farms. He knew how many acres each family possessed, and what sort of farming each husband was doing—live stock, grain or mixed. He knew about the mortgages and the debts. He knew whether the family atmosphere was happy and contented, or the reverse. He knew which boys and girls were wayward and insubordinate. He made a record of the advancement in their studies of all the children, and what they liked to read. He knew their favorite amusements. He talked with their mothers and sisters—not about the school, to any extent, but on the weather, the horses, the automobiles, the silo-filling machinery and the profits of farming.

Really, though Jennie Woodruff did not see how such doings related to school work, Jim Irwin's school was running full blast in the homes of the district and the minds of many pupils, weeks and weeks before that day when he called them to order on the Monday specified in his contract as the first day of school.

Con Bonner, who came to see the opening, voiced the sentiments of the older people when he condemned the school as disorderly. To be sure, there were more pupils enrolled than had ever entered on a first day in the whole history of the school, and it was hard to accommodate them all. But the Director's criticism was leveled against the free-and-easy air of the children. Most of them had brought seed corn and a good-sized corn show was on view. There was much argument as to the merits of the various entries. Instead of a language lesson from the text-book, Jim had given them an exercise based on an examination of the ears of corn.

The number exercises of the little ones had been worked out with ears and kernels of corn. One class in arithmetic calculated the percentage

"That Feller'll Never Do."

of inferior kernels at tip and butt to the full-sized grains in the middle of the ear.

All the time, Jim Irwin, awkward and uncouth, clad in his none-too-good Sunday suit and trying to hide behind his Lincolnian smile the fact that he was pretty badly frightened and much embarrassed, passed among them, getting them enrolled, setting them to work, wasting much time and laboring like a heavy-laden barge in a seaway.

"That feller'll never do," said Bonner to Bronson next day. "Looks like a tramp in the schoolroom."

"Wearin' his best, I guess," said Bronson.

"Half the kids call him 'Jim,'" said Bonner.

"That's all right with me," replied Bronson.

"The room was as noisy as a caucus," was Bonner's next indictment, "and the flare was all over corn like a hog-pin."

"Oh! I don't suppose he can get away with it," assented Bronson disgustedly, "but that boy of mine is as tickled as a colt with the whole thing. Says he's goin' reglar this winter."

"That's because Jim don't keep no order," said Bonner. "He lets Newt do as he pleases."

"First time he's ever pleased to do anything but deviltry," protested Bronson. "Oh, I suppose Jim'll fall down, and we'll have to fire him—but I wish we could git a good teacher that would git hold of Newt the way he seems to!"

### CHAPTER V

#### The Promotion of Jennie.

If Jennie Woodruff was the cause of Jim Irwin's sudden irruption into the educational field by her scoffing "Humph!" at the idea of a farm-hand's ever being able to marry, she also gave him the opportunity to knock down the driver of the big motorcar, and perceptibly elevate himself in the opinion of the neighborhood, while filling his own heart with something like shame.

The fat man who had said "Cut it out" to his driver, was Mr. Charles Dilly, a business man in the village at the extreme opposite corner of the county. Mr. Dilly was a candidate for county treasurer, and wished to be nominated at the approaching county convention. In his part of the county lived the county superintendent—a candidate for renomination. He was just a plain garden or field county superintendent of schools, no better and no worse than the general political run of them, but he had local pride enlisted in his cause, and was a good politician.

Mr. Dilly was in the Woodruff district to build a backfire against this conflagration of the county superintendent. He expected to use Jennie Woodruff to light it withal. That is, while denying that he wished to make any deal or trade—every candidate in every convention always says that—he wished to say to Miss Woodruff and her father, that if Miss Woodruff would permit her name to be used for the office of county superintendent of schools, a goodly group of delegates could be selected in the other corner of the county who would be glad to reciprocate any favors Mr. Charles J. Dilly might receive in the way of votes for county treasurer with ballots for Miss Jennie Woodruff for superintendent of schools.

Mr. Dilly never inquired as to Miss Woodruff's abilities as an educator. That would have been eccentric. Miss Woodruff never asked herself if she knew anything about rural education which especially fitted her for the task; for was she not a popular and successful teacher—and was not that enough? So are the officials chosen who supervise and control the education of the farm children of America.

When Jim Irwin started home from putting out his team the day after his first call on the Simms family, Jennie was waiting at the gate to be congratulated on her nomination.

"I hope you're elected," Jim said, holding the hand she had extended; "but there's no doubt of that."

"They say not," replied Jennie; "but father believes in working just as if we didn't have a big majority for the ticket. Say a word for me when on your pastoral rounds."

"All right said Jim, "what shall I say you'll do for the schools?"

"Why," said Jennie, rather perplexed, "I'll be fair in my examinations of teachers, try to keep the unfit teachers out of the schools, visit schools as often as I can, and—why, what does any good superintendent do?"

"I never heard of a good county superintendent," said Jim.

"Never heard of one—why, Jim Irwin!"

"I don't believe there is any such thing," persisted Jim, "and if you do no more than you say, you'll be off the same piece as the rest. Your system won't give us any better schools than we have—of the old sort—and we need a new kind."

"Oh, Jim, Jim! Dreaming as of yore! Why can't you be practical! What do you mean by a new kind of rural school?"

"It would be correlated with rural life. It would get education out of the things the farmers and farmers' wives are interested in as a part of their lives."

Jennie looked serious, after smothering a laugh.

"Jim," said she, "you're going to have a hard enough time to succeed in the Woodruff school, if you confine yourself to methods that have been tested, and found good."

"But the old methods," urged Jim, "have been tested and found bad. Shall I keep to them?"

"They have made the American people what they are," said Jennie. "Don't be unpatriotic, Jim."

"They have educated our farm children for the cities," said Jim. "This county is losing population—and it's the best county in the world."

"Pessimism never wins," said Jennie.

"Neither does blindness," answered Jim. "It is losing the farms their dwellers, and swelling the cities with a proletariat."

For some time, now, Jim had ceased to hold Jennie's hand; and their sweetheart days had never seemed farther away.

"Jim," said Jennie, "I may be elected to a position in which I shall be obliged to pass on your acts as teacher—in an official way, I mean. I hope they will be justifiable."

Jim smiled his slowest and saddest smile.

"If they're not, I'll not ask you to condone them," said he. "But first they must be justifiable to me, Jennie."

"Good Night," Said Jennie Curtly.

"Good night," said Jennie curtly, and left him.

Jennie, I am obliged to admit, gave scant attention to the new career upon which her old sweetheart seemed to be entering. She was in politics, and was playing the game as became the daughter of a local politician. Col. Albert Woodruff went South with the army as a corporal in 1861, and came back a lieutenant. His title of colonel was conferred by appointment as a member of the staff of the governor, long years ago, when he was county auditor. He was not a rich man, as I may have suggested, but a well-to-do farmer, whose wife did her own work much of the time, not because the colonel could not afford to hire "help," but for the reason that "hired girls" were hard to get.

The colonel, having seen the glory of the coming of the Lord in the triumph of his side in the great war, was inclined to think that all reform had ceased, and was a political standpatter—a very honest and sincere one. Moreover, he was influential enough so that when Mr. Cummins or Mr. Dolliver came into the county on political errands, Colonel Woodruff had always been called into conference. He was of the old New England type, believed very much in heredity, very much in the theory that whatever is is right, in so far as it has secured money or power.

A very respectable, honest, American tory was the colonel, fond of his political sway, and rather soured by the fact that it was passing from him. He had now broken with Cummins and Dolliver as he had done years ago with Weaver and later with Larrabee—and this breach was very important to him, whether they were greatly concerned about it or not.

Such being her family history, Jennie was something of a politician herself. She was in no way surprised when approached by party managers on the subject of accepting the nomination for county superintendent of schools. Colonel Woodruff could deliver some delegates to his daughter, though he rather shied at the proposal at first, but on thinking it over, warmed somewhat to the notion of having a Woodruff on the county pay roll once more.

(To be continued.)

## The Annual Fall Nightmare

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### JONES BRANCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Jones Branch school opened September 3 with an enrollment of eighteen pupils. Wednesday we lost two of our pupils, Misses Ruby and Margaret Hall. We are sorry to lose these children. They are moving from the district.

Master Junior Brown has been unable to come to school this week on account of illness. We hope he will soon be able to come back to school.

The children have learned many health songs in the last two weeks. They are greatly interested in putting into practice all the health rules they learn.

Miss Bertha Frede of Maryville is teacher of Jones Branch school this year. She has been staying at home and going back and forth each morning and evening.

Miss Lucile Logan has been ill and unable to attend school. We hope she will soon be back in school.

Fred Weaver's oldest son got in a yellow jacket's nest and got stung pretty severely.

Mrs. Ruth Barnett of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mr. Hunt of Kansas City is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Brown.

Miss Unaladean Weaver has a sore foot. She missed two days of school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall and children, Francis and David Wall of St. Joseph are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr, living southeast of Maryville.

Howard Thompson has been helping Walter Brown overhaul his car.

Mr. Weaver is making great headway sawing lumber with his mill that is located northeast of the Jones Branch school.

Mr. and Mrs. From of Arkoe left Sunday, Sept. 2 for Omaha. Mr. From told friends that he did not know what he was going to do. He said he might stay all winter in Omaha. Mr. From drove his automobile to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Logan and four children will leave St. Joseph and move to Arkoe next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rhoads and children moved from Arkoe to Bridgewater, Iowa yesterday.

Lawrence Barmann attends St. Mary's school at Maryville.

There is quite a small attendance at the Jones Branch school this year compared to that of last year. Those attending are: Hester Logan, Lucile Logan, Raymond Logan and Russell Logan, Neola Carr, Cleola Carr, Truman Carr and Iona Carr, Burnadean Harmon, Unaladean Harmon and Ivan Harmon, Dorthea Clemets, Donald Clements, Lucile Brown, Harold Brown and Junior Brown.

Master Oceil Clemets purchased a second-hand 1923 model Ford roadster at Barnard September 1.

C. C. Carr is feeding about 780 sheep.

Fred Weaver made the purchase of a Ford touring car last week.

Master George Henry Weaver, the son of Fred Weaver, is going to start to school at the Jones Branch school soon.

There was a slight frost in the valley here last night.

Thomas Albert Logan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Logan, is expected to start to school here soon.

Charley Forrest and Hazel Carr are attending the S. T. C. at Maryville. Charley has been going two years. It makes the second year for Forrest and the first for Hazel.

### BLOOMFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinton and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hollensbe and family, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe and family and Mrs. Mary E. Hollensbe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert, north of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingles and family spent Sunday at the home of R. E. Laughlin.

Miss Claire and Ethelyn Hanna spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hollensbe.

Oland Ringgold has a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berkenholtz are visiting their son and family in Minnesota.

Mr. Loyd and Willie Swaney of South Dakota spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna and family.

Mrs. L. B. Hanna and son visited her folks in Pickering Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Hanna and daughters, Claire and Ethelyn spent Thursday with Mrs. Nancy Neal northeast of Pickering.

Helen Carmichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carmichael, was absent from school Thursday on account of illness.

Thomas L. McClurg has been ill for five days but is improving now.

Drexel Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Gray, was absent from school last week on account of illness.

Twenty-three students enrolled in the Bloomfield school.

### FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilsabeck and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hilsabeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Phelps and family spent Sunday with Grandma Ieke.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Kling and family spent Sunday at the home of Fred Kling.

Glen Rasco spent Sunday afternoon with Harold and Farrell Dougan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maffitt and family spent Sunday in Arkoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren and family spent Friday evening with Frank Maffitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougan and family spent Friday evening at the home of Lee Rasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Machman from Adel, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougan this week. They are en route to Keyesville, Mo., to visit Mr. Bachman's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dunn are visiting at Frank Dougan's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rasco and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Thompson and baby spent Thursday with R. T. Wigsel and wife of Maryville.

Mrs. Jennie O'Howell and daughter, Opal, spent Thursday with their uncle, J. R. Campbell.

Those in our community who have been digging potatoes this week are: B. M. Willson, Frank Maffitt, Robert Hilsabeck, H. W. Hilsabeck and J. R. Campbell.

Warren Phelps went to Kansas City Thursday and bought fifty head of cattle and 250 head of sheep, to be shipped to Barnard Saturday.

### EUDORA SCHOOL.

Victor Pennington was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Leona Symmonds was absent from school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clements visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer of Burlington Junction, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Miller of Maryville.

Miss Lucy Dawson returned home Tuesday from Quitman.

Mark Hiles and Mr. James of Burlington Junction put screens on the school house Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and son, William of Burlington Junction visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carber of Clearmont Wednesday.

Jim Hagey and Mrs. Carl Hagey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Dawson has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White.

Miss Margaret Dawson of Burlington Junction went to work at Dick Brook's at Quitman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miliard Allen, Neal Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper of Burlington Junction returned home Sunday from a trip to Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and son, William, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan and family of Burlington Junction visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Turpen of near Barnard.

### LIBERTY, DIST. NO. 156.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schmidt of Stewartsville, Mo., are visiting Mr. Schmidt's brother, Paul and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nielson and family and Ethel and Elmer Nelson were attending the moving picture show given in the Parish Hall in Conception Sunday evening.

Alva Nelson of Oklahoma visited his sister, Mrs. Preston Curnutt, Saturday and Sunday.

Many farmers in this vicinity are sowing their alfalfa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Donnell and Mrs. S. J. Schrader spent Tuesday at the home of Misses Ella and Jennie Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stalling and daughter, Eva, spent Wednesday in Maryville.

Mr. Dickerson, who has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Jobe is improved at this writing.

John Maher spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stundon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Nelson of near Ravenwood spent Sunday with his brother, Noah Nelson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cotter and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Cotter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells of Stanberry.

### Doctor in Car Accident.

Dr. S. Aldridge of Barnard, experienced a motor car accident Monday forenoon as he was coming toward Guilford, near the Platte river bridge. The steering gear of his car broke and the car run to the side of the road and turned over. The doctor was mussed up a little but no serious hurts were sustained. We did not learn how badly the car was damaged.—Guilford Times.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

**A TRUE STORY OF PUTTING IT FOR 'EM BEFORE 'EM IN THE FORUM.**

By W. Ad.

That the subconscious mind is a fertile field for sales suggestions sown thru the classified columns of the Democrat Forum by advertisers was proven by an incident we heard the other day.

About two weeks ago a man advertised in the Forum that he wanted chimney cleaning work to do. At that time one of the readers of the Democrat-Forum glancing over the classified columns of that edition noticed the man's ad, but did not give it any more thought than he did the rest of the ads.

However, it had made an impression on his subconscious mind, as all advertising does, for about two weeks later he wanted just that sort of work done; remembering the ad that he saw two weeks before, he called the office and got in touch with the man who advertised.

REMEMBER, fellow readers of the Democrat-Forum are looking every day for some reader to tell about that which he would sell.

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**LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.**

BATH TUBS--$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 506 Kane Building. S 2-0 2

FOR SALE—one 1917 Haynes touring car, driven less than 4500 miles. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co. A28tf

FOR SALE—5 room house, lights, water and sewer, good well and cistern, garage for two cars, 6 blocks east of square on paved street. Inquire at this office. 5-tf

80 ACRES good valley farm. Small set improvements, all in cultivation. 4 miles from good R. R. town in Holt Co., Mo. Well located. Price $125. Clear to deal for clear property in Maryville. Want to put my family near school. Box 157, Craig, Mo. 15

FOR SALE — Dwelling, ten rooms, close in, convenient for two families, high school students or Normal students. Two lots on pavement, lots of fruit, good well water. Modern except heat. Genuine bargain. Location well with the price asked. Enquire Democrat-Forum. 11-17

FOR QUICK SALE—Cheap, 5 acre tract, well improved. Also some money to loan on city property. See A. S. Robey. 15-18*

FOR SALE—Overland touring almost as cheap as you can buy the tires. Call at 424 East 6th or Hanamo 4445. 15-18*

FOR SALE—Small portable K. D. chicken house; 2 12x12 portable covered pens; full roll 5 ft. 2 in. mesh poultry fencing; steel posts. Also violin, heating stove, 3 burner oil stove, some furniture and miscellaneous articles. Very low price for quick sale. 406 South Mulberry, Hanamo 6494. 14-17*

1922 Dodge roadster
1922 Ford coupe, extra good
1918 Dodge touring
1917 Dodge touring
1922 1½ ton Dodge-Graham truck
Arnold-Sillers Motor Co., Dodge Brothers Sales and Service. 14-15

FOR SALE—Ten pigs. Isaac Miller, 321 South Dewey. 14-15*

FOR SALE—18x24 barn. 825 South Main St. Hanamo 4651. 15-18*

JOHNSON'S SPECIAL TIRE SALE —For cash, will make 15 per cent reduction on any of the following brands of tires, subject to stock on hand, for the rest of September: Goodyear, Goodrich, Fisk, Firestone, Miller, Kelly Springfield and Republic. These tires are firsts and guaranteed. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 12-18

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, half block from high school. Price $1250. Easy terms. Bosworth, 3001 East 9th, Kansas City, Mo. 12-18*

FOR SALE—January Duroc boar pigs, good ones, big, priced to sell. Ogden Stock Farm. 12-15*

GET A KITCHEN SAFE to store away your fruit in, they are cheap at Case Furniture Exchange. 12-18

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A reliable man to handle the old reliable Peerless Stock Remedies, about Maryville and adjacent territory. A splendid proposition to a man, who understands stock and has his own car. Address Peerless Stock Powder Co., Falls City, Nebraska. 24-tf

2 strictly modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; close to high school. Hanamo 3625, 404 East First. S10tf

AGENTS sell guaranteed hosiery, direct from mill to wearer, salary paid for full time or spare hours. All styles in cotton, heather and silks. International Hosiery Mills, Norristown, Pa. 15*

WANTED—Good clean rags, must not be small pieces. Bring to the Democrat-Forum. S14tf

WANTED—Work of any kind by college student. Farmers 224-14. 15-21

# MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Sept. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1200.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1200.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—CATTLE —Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 600.

St. Joseph, Sept. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 350; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; top, $8.70; steady.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500; steady.

**Todays Market**

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| Cream per lb. | 40c |
| Eggs per dozen | 27c |
| Hens, per lb | 14 to 18c |
| Springs per lb. | 18c |
| Cox per lb. | 6c |
| Ducks per lb. | 11c |
| Geese per lb. | 8c |
| Hides per lb. | 4c |

## TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER

Portrait of Jal Dastur Cursetji Pavry, A. B., son of the high priest of the Parsis, Bombay, India, who is now at Columbia university. He has won numerous prizes and scholarships from many of the famous schools of Europe and graduated with honors from the Bombay university in 1920. Mr. Pavry was to proceed to England to compete for the Indian civil service examination as well as to be called to the bar, but sacrificed this program at the earnest request of some of the leading Parsis of Bombay who persuaded Mr. Pavry to qualify himself for the position of the high priest and thus walk in the footsteps of his great father while the latter retires. At present he is working for his doctorate and will finish his studies for the Ph. D. degree at Columbia in 1924.

Will Miller of Farragut, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his brother, E. R. Miller, of the J. C. Penney Store here.

LOST—Part of gold fountain pen. Reward. leave at Democrat-Forum office. 14-17*

WANTED—Girl roomers, also boarders. 710 N. Walnut. 15-18*

LOST—Casing and rim, 30x3½, Royal U. S. Cord. Between Rock Port and Maryville. Return to this office. A reward. 14-17

GOING to California—going to sell my brand new Ford coupe now at sacrificial price, $500. Inquire Democrat-Forum office immediately. 14-15

FOR RENT—Furnished room for College students in modern home. Handy to College, 1116 N. Mulberry. Hanamo 3216. 13-15

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms, close in; also garage. Hanamo 4686. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms, close in, call Hanamo 4686. S.13tf

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, also garage. Close in, 211 So. Main. 13-15*

WANTED—Middle aged woman to help with general house work. Mrs. Chas. Wells. Farmers 23-0-16. 13-15*

FOR RENT—Beautiful room in Brewer Apartment, close in, call Hanama 6624. tf

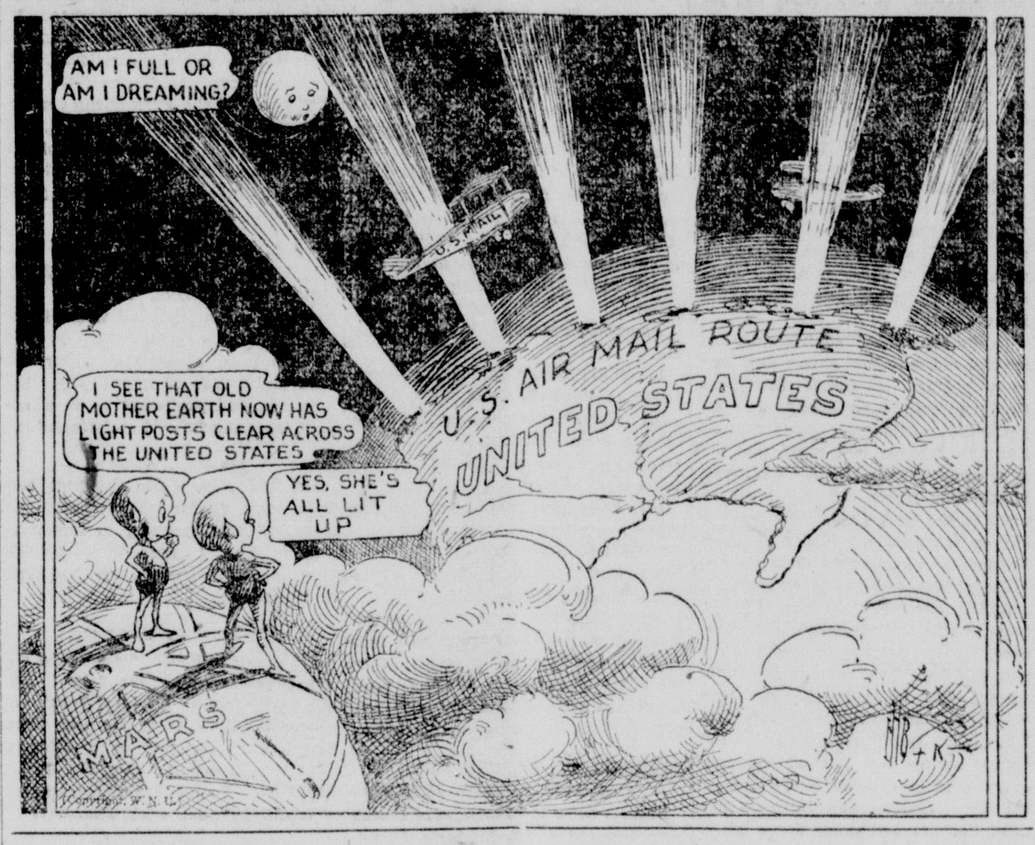
FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room for two boys. Inquire 411 N. Mulberry St. S.12tf

PARKER'S WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Given in drinking water. Rids poultry of mites and lice like magic. A real tonic will not taint flesh or Egg. If you want winter layers, now is the time to clean up your flocks. Sold and Guaranteed by Gaugh and Evans. 11tf.

WANTED—100 mules, call and see me or phone me I will call and invoice them. I have no agents. Jim Andy Ford, Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. A31tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE — Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. S2-02

## Ships That Fly in the Night


AM I FULL OR AM I DREAMING?
I SEE THAT OLD MOTHER EARTH NOW HAS LIGHT POSTS CLEAR ACROSS THE UNITED STATES
YES, SHE'S ALL LIT UP
U.S. AIR MAIL ROUTE
UNITED STATES
U.S. MAIL
MARS
WNU

## News From Over The County

### Clearmont News

Mrs. Flora Newlon, who ahd been visiting her son Paul and family at Denver, Colorado for some time, returned home last Monday.

Mary and Bessie Cambs sold their residence property in the north part of town, last Friday to W. S. Gray, possession to be given Nov. 1st, so we reckon Dick will soon become a town gentleman. Miss Bessie informs us that they expect to store their goods in Maryville and go to California to spend the winter for Miss Mary's health, which has been poor for some time.

George McDermott and wife, who had been visiting relatives near Lima, Ohio, for the past ten days returned home Saturday morning.

### Skidmore News

Dan Hall of Bellefourche, S. D., came in Sunday to visit his brother, C. E. Hall, and family. This is the first visit Mr. Hall has made back to Skidmore since 1911.

C. R. Wall (Flaxy), who has been employed at the George Knepper farm west of Skidmore for some time, was severely injured by a mule yesterday. Mr. Wall was attempting to bridle the mule and the mule struck him with his head, knocking him down. While Mr. Wall was down the mule struck him several times with his front foot, cutting his head and face in several places. Mr. Wall was brought to the office of Dr. Manning, who dressed the wounds. Several stitches were necessary to hold some of the wounds together.

Miss Leona Sewell has changed her plans and will not teach in Kansas this winter as announced last spring. She expects to enroll at the Missouri University after the Christmas holidays, and take up some extension work.

Rev. Robe. Rogers of Jansen, Neb., drove in Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Mart Carden. It has been 35 years since they had seen one another. He returned to his home Wednesday.

E. A. Montgomery expects to leave for California the first of next week.

### Parnell Review

Among the young people who left this week to enter the S. T. C. we heard of the following: Mildred LaFavor, Wilber Cox, Paul Foland, Lucile Collins and Ora Clutter.

Mrs. Anna White and son Murice of Chicago, arrived Wednesday morning for a few days visit with old friends. Murice is attending the Chicago University.

Mrs. Nona Treat and daughter of Canada, who have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Alice Daniels, and other relatives in this vicinity, went to St. Joseph Saturday to visit her sister. She will probably visit in Kansas also before returning to Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Willson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denham returned Saturday afternoon from a motor trip to Torrington, Wyo.

Leo Berg and family and Miss Marie Berg returned Sunday from a two week's visit at Crown Point, Ind.

Robert Smedley of Alhambra, a suburb of Los Angeles, is the guest of his uncle G. L. Felton and family.

### Burlington Junction Post

Miss Belle Overman will arrive this Thursday evening for a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Maggie Carter. Miss Overman has been in Korea as a missionary for the past four years, and has recently returned to this country. She is on her way to Indiana to visit relatives, having visited other relatives at Los Angeles, Portland and San Francisco before starting on her trip east.

Claudia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford suffered a dislocated elbow Sunday when she was thrown from a Shetland pony.

Miss Etta Trusty has gone to Columbia to enroll as a student in the state university.

Mrs. H. R. Conway and children Julia Ann and Carter H. returned to Chicago Tuesday evening after a visit with Mrs. Conway's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Carter. Mrs. Conway was accompanied to Villisca by her sister, Miss Audrey L. Carter.

H. D. Palmer of Kansas is the new barber at the C. A. Williams shop. Mr. Palmer and wife are at present visiting at the home of his cousin, Roland Palmer near town. They expect to move to Burlington Junction as soon as they can find a suitable residence.

Edd Hackett lost five head of cattle from mad itch the first of the week. The rest of the herd has been vaccinated against the disease and it is not expected that he will lose any more.

Mrs. Rose Noakes of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Will Monk of Los Gatos California are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. Monk and sons, Lon and Bert this week.

Wallace Pennington and wife left last week for Denver, Colo., and if they like that country, expect to locate there.

### Elmo Register

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Shoptaugh returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives and friends in Indiana. They were gone a little over three weeks.

Quite a number left Elmo to enter the State Teachers College for the fall and winter term. Among those who left Tuesday were: Misses Thelma Reece, Esther McElvain, Mabel McCumber and Helen Marjorie Ferguson. Others who left at other times were: Misses Arcille Vansickle, Lucile Lamar, Mary McIntyre and Anna Lambert. This list may not be complete as there are other who talk of going.

Miss Kate Lamar has gone to Warrensburg to enter the State Teachers College at that place. She is one of our most successful teachers, and is studying for a degree.

The first number of our Lyceum Course will be given Monday, October 1, by the American Trio.

### Ravenwood Gazette

Harley Nelson has sold his fine residence in the south part of town to J. C. Fryar, who will move to town in the near future. We have not heard what Mr. Nelson's plans are but hope he may decide to build another fine home on his plot of ground near where S. P. Ross is building.

James Reese of Fresno, Cal., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Loomis and Mr. Loomis and other relatives for several weeks, left Monday morning for Stutgart, Ark., where he will visit for a while with his daughter before returning to his home at Fresno.

R. B. Hank and son Clarence drove to Liberty, Mo., last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hank's brother Wm. Hanks. He was about 69 years old and lived in Ravenwood for two years prior to going to Liberty, a few years ago.

S. P. Ross has started the erection of a new home on Kellestone Heights. It will be modern in every respect and when completed will be one of the finest residences in Ravenwood. J. W. Bentley has the contract for the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Goodson and daughter Katherine motored to Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. Goodson's brother, Eug. Goodson and family. Miss Katherine will remain at Lincoln and attend the University of Nebraska this winter.

James Dack returned home Sunday from a trip of several weeks which was spent in Utah, Montana, and other western states.

### Hopkins Journal.

Maurice Wolfers and family are now visiting in Savannah and expect to leave the last of the week for their new home in California. Hopkins is certainly unfortunate in losing such an estimable family but the possibilities for advancement in a city are so much greater for a young man than they are in the smaller towns, that Maurice decided to cast his lot in the west and will locate in San Francisco, where he will be associated in business with Robert Wolfers. Both boys are "up to snuff" and will make a success of the venture they are making.

Miss Olevia Friend is fitting herself for a nurse at the Research hospital in Kansas City, leaving last Sunday to take up the work. She was accompanied to the city by her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Friend.

Dr. Hobart Proctor and wife, of Denver, Colo., motored here last week to visit a short time with his folks. Hobart is now a dentist of Denver with a nice practice.

Dr. J. L. Moorhead, wife and two sons, Frank and Jack were guests Sunday in the home of his brother in this city, being enroute to their home in Neodesha, Kansas, from a month's outing in the north, part of the time being spent in Canada.

Roy Friend and wife and Grant Melick and wife left last week overland for California and expect to remain there permanently.

## Worth to Vote on Maryville Lights

(Grant City Times).

There will be a special election held at Worth on Tuesday, September 25, to vote on the granting of a twenty-year franchise and a ten-year street lighting contract to the Maryville Light & Power Company. According to the Maryville Tribune, the people of Worth have subscribed preferred stock in the concern and the election is more or less a formality.

The plant at Worth has been discontinued and the current is being furnished through a temporary connection from the Maryville plant now.

Worth will be the third town in the county to secure its power from Maryville, Grant City and Sheridan being already connected. The high line between Gentry and Grant City comes through the edge of Worth but until now Worth has refused to make a contract with the Maryville people.

### Fox Hunt at Allendale.

The Northwest Missouri Fox Hunting Association has given out information concerning its sixteenth annual camp hunt at Allendale, September 24 to 28, which will be of interest to all Worth County, whether members of the association or not. Many from all over the county will attend some of the hunts and will visit the camp during the week.—Grant City Times.

### England Off Duty

Chief of Police Harve England has been off duty this week doing some work around his place. Robert Jones has taken his place during the week. Harve is expected to be on his regular beat next Monday.

# CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at farm known as the Mrs. Lee Morford farm, 1¾ miles southeast of Pickering, on

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**9 CATTLE**—2 milk cows, a yearling; one 2-year-old; 5 spring colves, 4 steers and 1 heifer.

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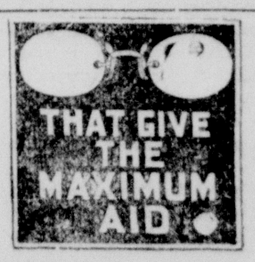


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# EDITOR REPLIES TO GOFORTH'S ARTICLE

BEDFORD PAPER SAYS DID NOT CRITICISE WORK OF GOFORTH.

## TELLS OF CONDITIONS

At Other Stations Along the Burlington—Sells Tickets at Bedford.

Editor J. J. Clark in his paper, the Bedford Times-Republican, makes more comments about the Burlington service in Maryville at nights. The article was in reply to the statement as made by W. E. Goforth, agent of the Burlington in Maryville.

Editor Clark says he did not criticise the work of Agent Goforth when on duty but did refor to conditions as they existed at a time when service was needed.

The article follows:

In reply to the above article we wish to say that we made no criticism about the service rendered by the agent during the time he was supposed to be on duty, but since he has taken the matter up personally and makes statements through the Maryville press which are misleading to the business men of Maryville and the traveling public, we will endeavor to present a few facts which will make his argument look like 15 cents. In the first place he states that "no towns between Creston and St. Joseph, even Bedford, Maryville or Savannah, have any one selling tickets at night." This statement goes to show that the Maryville agent either wants to deceive the public or else he doesn't know what is being done along the Burlington line or even at his own station when he is off of duty. Bedford has a man who goes on duty about 8:15 and turns the lights on inside and outside, sells tickets to anyone wishing to buy them, checks baggage, and looks after the wants of the traveling public. Conway, just above us, a town of about 300, has a man for the night train who we are informed sells tickets and looks after the wants of the traveling public. Lenox, a town of about 1200, between Bedford and Creston, has a man who is on the job for the night train to sell tickets, check baggage and look after the wants of the traveling public; and mind you, this train doesn't arrive at Lenox until about 10 p. m., while at Maryville it arrives at 8:25.

In the next paragraph he stated that a custodian, John From, is to report at the station at 7:45 in the evening and turn on the lights, etc., and maintain order. Will you tell the public what influence a boy of 14 to 16 years of age would have in case it became necessary to maintain order? Then again he says that three lights are left on at the station when he leaves about 5:30 in the afternoon, and then when the "kid" comes on he is supposed to turn on more.

Then again he admits that we were right, on the particular night we mentioned, but states that the "kid" was late in getting to the station, but he fails to tell the public why he failed to turn the "three lights on when he left" at 5:30 that evening.

Then again he states that this was the first time any criticism was ever heard about the evening service at the Burlington station at Maryville. Now in reference to this statement, we will confess that it might be the first time he ever heard of it. From his statement above one would be led to believe that he had just emerged from a long trance and wasn't aware of what was taking place on the Burlington system between Creston and St. Joseph.

In making our criticism about the condition at the Burlington station at Maryville we had no intention of casting any reflections on the service of the agent, for we were fully aware of the fact that he was on an 8-hour schedule and left at 5:30 and did not return until the next morning. While at the station in Maryville waiting for the train we were informed by Maryville people, who have business transferring trunks and people to the station that it was a common thing to find the same condition as were experienced the night in question.

We have had parties who live at Hopkins call in and ask for copies containing our write-up stating that they were glad to see some one take up the matter of service at the Maryville station. Mind you, these parties were people who visit Maryville to do their trading and would return on the night train. Traveling men have informed us of the same conditions at that station.

Under these conditions it seems to us that the agent at Maryville must not be a very close observer. However, we are simply trying to protect the public who are entitled to better service at the Burlington station at Maryville, after the agent is off duty for the night train.

The city of Maryville and her business men should have the very best service possible. They pay the Burlington system thousands of dollars every year and are entitled to some consideration. If our article has created sufficient interest in the matter of better service at Maryville, then we have accomplished our purpose.

## M. H. S. "Spoofhounds" Have Good Practice

The high school Spoofhounds were working out in great shape last night at the football practice. Willoughby and Chick took turns at calling signals. Both of these men will make able quarter-backs and are experienced men.

In the back field Coach Ziegler has several old men and a few new men to pick from. Although the back field will not be as heavy as last year, the candidates were running fine interference last night and are a scrappy bunch. Aley, Cockayne, Smith and Miller can be depended upon in the back field. The team is shy on a punter but Miller can kick the ball a considerable distance and Willoughby is good on place kicks.

Ogden has not returned and the team is still without a captain. However, Ogden is expected next week and will be almost assured his berth at end. The other end has not been filled yet but Dow showed up well last night. Dow was working on the second string and stopped his man every time he crossed Dow's side of the line. Godsey and Herndon are light but are scrapping for a place somewhere on the line. Phipps, Curfman, Bush and Epperson are old men in the line. Roelofson can play center or end and will probably get his share of the games.

The team worked out some new formations last night and were able to go ten yards through the second's line every down.

The Maryville Spoofhounds may not win the championship this year but they will be scrapping all of the time. They have a good chance of going to the finals and with the additional experience and the return of Captain Ogden it may mean a pennant.

A large number of high school rooters accompanied the team to the College gridiron every night to watch the practices.

### Attends Hygiene Classes.

Mrs. Grace Beam, nurse of Nodaway County Health Department, yesterday attended her classes in home hygiene at Hopkins and Harmony. There are twelve in the class at Hopkins and seventeen in the Harmony class.

While at Harmony she attended an entertainment that was given in the high school there. M. E. Ford talked about the constitutional convention.

George Rasco and son, Eugene of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong of Ravenwood, were business visitors in Maryville Saturday.

## Supt. Chas. Lee Sends Conference Program

Education Department Officials and County Superintendents Will Be Here Sept. 21.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent today received from State Superintendent Charles A. Lee, a tentative program to be followed at the conference Sept. 21, of the county superintendents of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College district and representatives from the state department and from the education faculty of the College here. The visitors will be entertained at luncheon at the Residence Hall. The following is the program:

Remarks—President Uel W. Lamkin.

1. The Program for closer Supervision of Rural Schools.
(a) From the standpoint of the County Superintendent.
(b) From the standpoint of the Teachers' Colleges.
(c) From the standpoint of the State Department of Education.
2. Better Schools.
(a) New Classification.
(b) Reading Course.

"We sincerely hope that every member of the Conference will feel free to discuss any questions that are of general interest and that tend toward the betterment of the schools," Mr. Lee wrote in his letter.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN THE AZORES ISLANDS.

London, Sept. 15—Earthquake shocks have occurred at St. Michaels Island, the largest of the Azores, according to a dispatch from the chief city of the island today.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to L. S. Thompson and Della Morris, both of Bedford, Ia. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge Jesse F. Robertson.

## M. E. Ford Speaks at Harmony High School

At an open meeting of the Ciceronian Literary Society of the Harmony High School yesterday afternoon, M. E. Ford, one of Nodaway County's delegates to the Constitutional Convention, spoke to the society. Mr. Ford spoke of the work of the convention, which just recently closed, and explained some of the phases of the new code. More than a hundred persons were present and showed a great interest in Mr. Ford's talk.

### L. L. St. Clair Is Better

L. L. St. Clair, principal of Washington High School, who has been confined to his home all week, is reported steadily improving. It was thought until recently that Mr. St. Clair had a case of typhoid fever but it had proved yesterday to be a setback from the flu and malaria fever.

### Motors to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ursle Crockett and little sons, Junior and Robert Graham, left this morning to motor to Clayton, Kan., to spend a week with Mrs. Crockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cochran.

### Dr. Fryer to Tennessee.

Dr. C. P. Fryer left this morning for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the Spanish-American War Veterans' encampment which is to be held there next week. He goes as a delegate from the Roosevelt Camp No. 24 of Maryville. Doctor Fryer is expected to return by next week Thursday.

### Visited Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Puton and two daughters of Kansas City were in Maryville yesterday and today visiting Harvey L. Haines. They were returning from a motor trip to Ludington, Mich., where they have spent the summer, and were on their way to Kansas City.

## Information Bureau to be in Charge U. C. T.

Space Alloted to Organization on Court House Square—Plan for Tent 20 by 60 Feet.

The Maryville members of the United Commercial Travelers have made arragements for space on the courthouse square during the Fall Festival which will be held in Maryville, October 3, 4 and 5.

It is the plan of this organization to erest a tent on this space, a tent 20 by 60 feet, and have a free information bureau for the public. Telephones will be installed and some one will be there constantly to take care of anything that might come up.

The Maryville traveling men are intending to send out invitations to all their customers, asking them to come to the Festival. They also plan on putting on display the goods they carry.

The U. C. T. will have a meeting tomorrow to decide on several incidental matters that will come up in connection with the Fall Festival.

## Odd Fellows Attend District Convention

Harry King, Frank Orcutt and Marion Smith, delegates from the Maryville Lodge of I. O. O. F. drove to Stewartsville yesterday in the King car to attend the convention of the Northwest Missouri Odd Fellows Association. Mrs. Tom Cook of Barnard who is vice-president of the Northwest Missouri Rebekahs Association, and Miss Jessie Goforth, as a delegate of the Barnard Lodge, also attended the sessions at Stewartsville. The spring meeting of the association will be held at Lawson.

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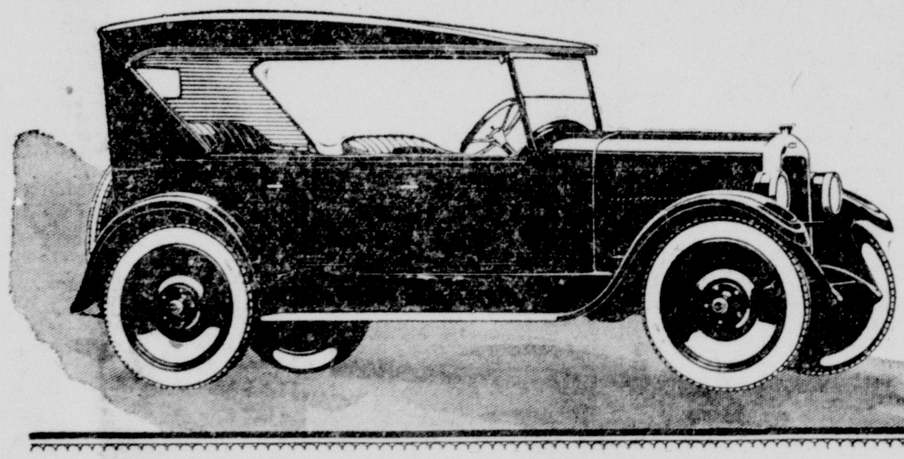
Men, these two boys, Barackman and McGill, the former Missouri Middleweight Champion, the latter, the best there is in Nebraska, are going to meet again this coming TUESDAY night, the 18th, at 8:30, at the College Gym, Maryville, Mo., in a match which is go the limit, best two falls out of three.

Auspices American Legion.

Ask the fellows who saw the last match here.

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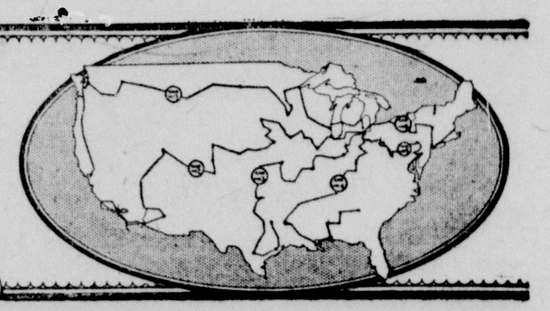

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